

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as shown in marked-up form:

SC17 1. (Previously Presented) A portable signal activator comprising:

a wearable garment having a body structure;

a pressure-sensitive electrical activator switch mounted to the body structure of said garment and capable of activating a signaling device; and,

a connection means extending from the electrical activator switch through a material fabric of the wearable garment to serve as a coupling to the signaling device.

B3 cont. 2. (Original) The portable signal activator of Claim 1, wherein said body structure of said garment includes at least a portion formed of two layers of material.

3. (Original) The portable signal activator of Claim 2, wherein said pressure-sensitive electrical activator switch is enclosed between said two layers of material of said body structure.

4. (Original) The portable signal activator of Claim 3, wherein said two layers of material define a moisture-resistant enclosure for said pressure-sensitive electrical activator switch.

5. (Original) The portable signal activator of claim 1, further comprising indicia on the outer surface of said wearable garment identifying the location of said activator switch.

6. (Original) The portable signal activator of claim 1, further comprising receptacles on the outer surface of said garment configured for engaging and supporting units ancillary to transmitting electronic signals.

7. (Previously Presented) A method for permitting a person to activate a portable signaling device conveniently, said method comprising the steps of:

coupling a pressure-sensitive activator switch to said signaling device through a material fabric of a wearable garment;

mounting both the signaling device and said switch to a wearable garment;

dressing said person in said wearable garment; and,

positioning said switch on said garment within easy reach of said person wearing said garment.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 7, further comprising the step of enclosing said activator switch between two layers of material.

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9. (Original) The method of Claim 7, wherein said garment bears tangible indicia on the outer surface thereof to identify the location of said switch, readily, to said wearer.

10. (Original) The method of Claim 7, further comprising the step of protecting said switch from ambient conditions by enclosing it in a moisture resistant enclosure on said garment.